

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Johns spent Sunday in Orangeburg.

—Mr. H. B. Breland, of the Olar section, was in the city Monday.

—Rev. S. P. Chisolm, of the Colston section, was in the city Monday.

—Mrs. James Hill, Jr., of Elizabeth, La., is visiting relatives in the city.

—Rev. C. E. Walker, of the Hunter's Chapel section, was in the city Tuesday.

—County Commissioners W. B. Smoak and H. W. Chitty were in the city Monday.

—Miss Dorothy Adams, who is teaching at Warrenville, spent the Christmas holidays at home.

—Mr. J. D. Copeland, Jr., is at home from Como, Miss., but Mrs. Copeland is still there with relatives.

—Messrs. J. D. Turner, R. C. Hardwick, F. H. McCrae, and S. D. Guess, of Denmark, were here Monday.

—J. F. Carter, Esq., spent Sunday at Kline. Mrs. Carter, who has been visiting relatives there, returned with him.

—Misses Minnie and Flossie Riley and Grace Lightfoot, of Orangeburg, visited at the home of Mr. Henry W. Adams Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Faust have returned to Denmark after visiting the latter's father, Mr. W. V. Blyth. —Greenwood Journal.

—Miss Ottilie Harrison, who has been with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., at Denmark for the past year, has again accepted for another year.

—Mr. W. M. Walker, of Christiana, Fla., who has been visiting the family of his father, Rev. C. E. Walker, in the Hunter's Chapel section, returned home last week.

—Mr. Willie H. Adams, who has been in Galveston, Texas, for the past six years, spent the holidays at the home of his father, Mr. Henry Adams. He left Sunday night for his home in Galveston.

—Mr. J. B. Elkins, formerly of Bamberg, but who has been living in Eastman, Ga., for several years, spent several days in the city last and this week. He has many friends here, who were glad to see him again.

—Mr. W. E. Renneker, Assistant General Freight Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, with headquarters at Charleston, spent last Friday in town. He came up to enroll his son in the Carlisle Fitting School.

—Mr. T. D. Beard, of the Colston section, was in the city Monday. Tom comes to town very seldom, and his many friends here wish he would come oftener. Mr. Beard is one of the brightest Masons in this section of the State.

HOWARD HARPER KILLED.

Entangled in Machinery of Engine. Dies at Barnwell Home.

Allendale, Jan. 1.—Howard Harper, aged 30 years, son of the late H. C. Harper, died Monday night at the home of his brother, William H. Harper, near Martin's Station, as the result of injuries sustained Monday morning while running a gasoline engine.

No one being present, it is supposed the deceased became entangled in the machinery, but before assistance came, had become disengaged, and was found sitting in a dazed condition, from which he rallied but for short intervals.

He was a highly respected gentleman, being a partner of his brother, William H. Harper, as merchant and farmer of the Martin's section of Barnwell county.

Vaughn Appeal.

Greenville, Jan. 3.—Attorneys for T. U. Vaughn, now under sentence in the State penitentiary for alleged wrong doing while superintendent of the Odd Fellows Orphanage, Tuesday evening served upon Solicitor Bonham the proposed "case and exceptions for appeal to the supreme court in the cause of the State, respondent, versus, T. U. Vaughn, defendant-appellant."

In broad outline, the appeal to the supreme court is based upon three alleged irregularities, viz (1) the rejecting by the presiding judge of three talesmen and the refusal of the judge to bar another talesman from jury duty; (2) the fact that Vaughn is sentenced to death by electrocution when the crime he is charged with having committed was punishable by hanging at that time; and (3) that Vaughn's confession was considered by the court, jury and others as an admission of guilt as indicated (that is, guilt of rape) when really it was an admission of guilt of great moral wrong.

BLAKE'S WOUNDS FATAL.

Young Man Shot December 23 Dies in Columbia.

Columbia, Jan. 4.—John C. Blake, who was shot on Monday night, December 23, at the Seaboard depot by J. A. Parker, died at a local infirmary to-day. His condition had been critical since the shooting, though at times he rallied and his family and friends, hoping for the best, took courage that he might eventually recover. The most serious of his two wounds was the one inflicted in the abdominal region, the bullet lodging in the spine, making a wound that was extremely dangerous.

Mr. Blake was 24 years of age. He was born at Guthrieville, in York county. When a mere lad he went to Rock Hill, where he learned the printing trade in the office of the Rock Hill Herald. About six or seven years ago he came to Columbia and since then worked almost constantly for both the Columbia State and the Record, first as compositor in the advertising department and later as linotype operator. He was a member of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 34.

Mr. Blake's mother, Mrs. W. S. Dubose, came to Columbia the day after the shooting and was in attendance upon him until a few days ago, when she was compelled to return home on account of pressing business matters. She will arrive from St. Charles, Sumter county, and the funeral arrangements will be made in accordance with her wishes. The remains have been taken to the home of Mrs. J. W. Marshall, an aunt, at No. 1,314 Bull street, pending the funeral arrangements. Besides his mother, of the immediate family, Mr. Blake is survived by two sisters, Miss Margaret Blake, a trained nurse at a local infirmary; Mrs. W. P. Flowers, of Bishopville; three brothers, Sam and Alex Blake, of Rock Hill, and Robert Blake, of Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Carrie Irwin, an aunt, and his grandmother, Mrs. Irwin, of Rock Hill, and sister, Miss Blake, were present when the end came this afternoon.

Wouldn't Let Him Move to Town.

Williamson, Ga., Jan. 4.—Because he wanted to move back to town and his wife wouldn't let him is the reason given for the suicide of Edward McLendon, a prominent nurseryman of Concord, who shot and killed himself at his palatial country home, near Jolly, Saturday.

There is no other reason of his self destruction given.

McLendon was one of the wealthiest citizens of this county. He had been associated with Dickson & Means, of Zebulon, up to several years ago, when he began the operation of a nursery and farm near Jolly. He built a handsome country home soon after he married. He had been married three years.

Tried to Kill Col. Blalock.

Clinton, Jan. 4.—Yesterday morning a man named D. L. Boozer, infuriated, it is said, because Col. L. W. C. Blalock had taken some negroes off his place, came up to Goldville with the intention of killing the colonel. Several shots, it is alleged, were fired into the Blalock home by Boozer and some negroes who were with him. Then Boozer proceeded to the Blalock store, where, it is said, he shot and kicked out all the glasses in the store.

Most of the citizens of Goldville left town as soon as the affair started. Boozer was taken to the Laurens jail.

TROOPS GUARD SUSPECT.

Alleged Assailant of White Woman in Jail.

Ocala, Fla., Jan. 5.—Troops were called out here this afternoon to prevent the lynching of J. J. Johnson, a negro preacher, charged with assaulting Mrs. John Hewitt, wife of a Citra, Fla., orange planter, late yesterday. To-night the prisoner is being guarded in the Marion county jail here by the local military company.

Johnson was arrested early this morning. The sheriff's posse was guided to his home here by bloodhounds and the negro is alleged to have made a confession.

When the news of the negro's capture was made public citizens from the surrounding country began to assemble here. Fearing a concerted attack on the jail the local troops were called out.

Mrs. Hewitt was dragged from a vehicle in which she was riding, near Ocala, by a negro and assaulted. Later she returned to her home and gave the alarm.

"Did you ask your girl's father for her hand in marriage?" "I did." "And he refused you. I can tell by the way you look." "No he didn't. He gave his consent." "Then why the peculiar look you are wearing?" "He was so darned willing." —Houston Post.

FOUR BROTHERS' TRAGIC END.

Break Through the Ice and Drown While Coasting.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 2.—New Year's day brought death to four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kahler, of Croghan. Ray, Roy, Francis, and Daniel, ranging in age from 7 to 16 years, were coasting near their home. They went down a hill onto thin ice along the edge of Beaver river. The ice broke and all went into the stream.

Near Boardmanville, Milo Williams, 14 years old; Homer Williams, 12, and Raymond J. Fath, aged 11, were drowned. Young Fath broke through the thin ice. While trying to rescue him the Williams boys and Charles Fitch, a companion, also broke through. Fitch was the only one of the four who was able to reach shore.

Suit Against Saluda Man.

Saluda, Jan. 2.—L. E. Wheeler and J. J. Wheeler, of this town, have been served by a deputy marshal, R. L. Werts, with a summons and complaint answerable within 20 days in \$10,000, by A. A. Cannavan, of Boston, Mass., for injuries to his person while in Saluda recently.

It appears that some days ago Cannavan with several other parties were in this town soliciting subscriptions for a farm paper. It is said that Cannavan insulted George C. Wheeler, father of L. E. and J. J. Wheeler, on the street, although it is said J. J. Wheeler was only an on-looker and took no part in the altercation.

Cannavan left here the next morning for Augusta and from that point it was announced that his skull was fractured and that his person showed marks of a severe character. The suit is for damages in the sum of \$10,000.

Kills Wife and Himself.

Bellport, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Henry C. Edey, a wealthy retired Wall street broker, shot and killed his young wife in their home on Great South Bay to-day and then blew out his own brains. The murder and suicide followed by some six weeks Mrs. Edey's reconciliation with her husband, whom she left last summer. Mrs. Edey's bedroom, where the tragedy was staged, gave evidence of a violent struggle. Servants on an upper floor were awakened by revolver shots and rushed in to find Mrs. Edey dead and her husband dying. She had fallen in the doorway, apparently in a futile effort to escape.

Mr. Edey failed to recover consciousness and died before a doctor reached him.

Mrs. Edey, 12 years younger than her husband, left Bellport last summer and was gone until the latter part of November. On the same train which she took was a young man with whom she was acquainted. He has not made his home here since. Both Mr. and Mrs. Edey have declined to discuss her stay out of town since she returned.

Mr. Edey retired from active business several years ago.

BATTLESHIPS SAFE IN HARBOR.

Seven Reach Hampton Roads After Battling with Storm.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—After battling with the severe storm which raged off the Virginia coast, seven United States battleships arrived in Hampton Roads. They were the Utah, Ohio, Virginia, Georgia, Nebraska, Minnesota and Idaho.

Several launches started ashore soon after the battleships arrived, but they were tossed about like corks, and all but two put back for safety. A launch from the Wyoming, en route for the pier at Old Point, with several officers on board, was being swept towards the sea when a tug went to her assistance.

Minor damage was reported on the receiving ship Franklin, and the old frigate Jamestown was burned to the water's edge. The Jamestown was anchored near the Norfolk navy yard. She was blown away from her moorings and when well off shore was totally destroyed by fire.

The British steamer Berwinvale is reported to have been in a collision with an unknown vessel off the Virginia coast, but no confirmation of this could be obtained to-night. Unconfirmed reports are to the effect that several torpedo boats en route to Norfolk were caught in the storm, and that battleships have been ordered to search for them.

SENATOR BAILEY RESIGNS.

Editor R. M. Johnson Probably Named to Fill Vacancy.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senator Jos. W. Bailey to-day sent his resignation as senator from Texas to Senator Gallinger, to take effect immediately. R. M. Johnson, editor of the Houston Post, is now in the city, and Senator Bailey said he would be appointed by the governor to succeed him, with the expectation that the legislature, when it meets, will elect him to fill out the unexpired term.

We Wish You a Happy New Year

We don't know what sort of treatment 1912 has given you, whether good, bad or indifferent, but whatever it was may the new year bring you better luck, more prosperity, more success. . . .

Our success depends entirely on your patronage. We are happy to say that the volume of business done by us in 1912 surpasses any previous year. Help us to make 1913 our banner year. We assure you that your business will be appreciated, and we will do our best to give you the most satisfactory service obtainable in an up-to-date drug store.

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CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg—By Geo. P. Harmon, Esq., Judge of Probate.

Whereas, H. M. Carter hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and effects of Elizabeth Carter, deceased:

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Elizabeth Carter, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Bamberg, on Saturday, January 18th, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of January, A. D., 1913. GEO. P. HARMON, Judge of Probate.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

The Auditor or his deputy will be at the following places on the days and dates named below for the purpose of taking returns of personal property, notice of transfers of real estate, and income tax returns: Bamberg—January 1st to 18th. Denmark—Monday and Tuesday, January 20th and 21st. Lees—Wednesday, January 22nd. Midway—Thursday, January 23d. Olar—Monday and Tuesday, January 27th and 28th. Govan—Wednesday, January 29th. Farrel's Store—Friday, January 31st. Ehrhardt—Tuesday and Wednesday, February 4th and 5th. St. John's—Thursday, February 6th. Camp Hill—Friday, February 7th, until 11 a. m. Kease—Friday, February 7th, from 12 to 2:30 p. m.

I will appreciate it very much if every taxpayer will meet me and make his or her return in person. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 are liable to \$1 poll tax, except Confederate soldiers and sailors who are exempt at 50 years of age.

All able-bodied males between the ages of 21 and 55 are liable to the commutation tax of \$2. Come prepared to give the name and number of your school district, and if you have bought or sold any real estate be sure to give notice of same when you make your returns. 50 per cent. penalty will be added to all personal property not returned before the 20th of February.

R. W. D. ROWELL, Auditor.

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The State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg—By Geo. P. Harmon, Esq., Judge of Probate.

Whereas, G. W. Fail, Jr., hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and effects of Geo. W. Fail, Sr., deceased:

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Geo. W. Fail, Sr., deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Bamberg, on Tuesday, January 21st, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of January, A. D., 1913. GEO. P. HARMON, Judge of Probate.

S. G. MAYFIELD. W. E. FREE.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Ehrhardt, S. C., is hereby called to meet in the office of the bank in Ehrhardt at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, January 10th, 1913, for the purpose of considering a resolution of the board of directors of said bank to increase the capital stock of the bank to \$20,000, with the privilege of later increasing said capital stock to \$25,000.

S. W. COPELAND, President.

W. MAX WALKER, Cashier. Ehrhardt, S. C., Dec. 16th, 1912.

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NOTICE.

State of South Carolina, County of Bamberg, Court of Common Pleas. Mrs. Mildred S. Copeland, plaintiff, vs Robert W. Miller, et al, defendants.

To Robert W. Miller: Please take notice that the complaint in the above cause is filed in the office of the clerk of court for said county and State, and you are hereby required to serve your answer to same on the undersigned within the time provided by law.

E. H. HENDERSON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Delays Are Dangerous

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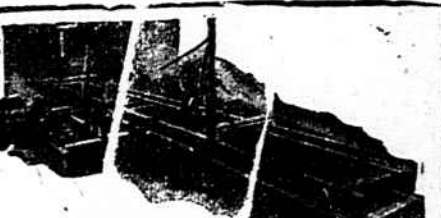
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TAX NOTICE.

The treasurer's office will be open for the collection of State, county, school and all other taxes from the 15th day of October, 1912 until the 15th day of March, 1913, inclusive.

From the first day of January, 1913, until the 31st day of January, 1913, a penalty of one per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of February, 1913, until the 28th day of February, 1913, a penalty of 2 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of March, 1913, until the 15th day of March, 1913, a penalty of 7 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes.

THE LEVY.

For State purposes 5 1/2 mills
For County purposes 5 1/2 mills
Constitutional school tax 3 mills

Total 14 1/2 Mills

SPECIAL SCHOOL LEVIES.

Bamberg, No. 14	9 mills
Binnakers, No. 12	3 mills
Burford's Bridge, No. 7	2 mills
Clear Pond, No. 19	2 mills
Colston, No. 18	2 mills
Cuffie Creek, No. 17	2 mills
Denmark, No. 21	6 1/2 mills
Ehrhardt, No. 22	9 mills
Govan, No. 11	4 mills
Hutto, No. 6	2 mills
Hampton, No. 3	2 mills
Hayward, No. 24	2 mills
Hopewell, No. 1	3 mills
Hunter's Chapel, No. 16	1 mill
Lees, No. 23	4 mills
Midway, No. 2	2 mills
Oak Grove, No. 20	2 mills
Olar, No. 8	4 mills
St. John's, No. 10	2 mills
Salem, No. 9	3 mills
Three Mile, No. 4	2 mills

All persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years of age, except Confederate soldiers and sailors, who are exempt at 50 years of age, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar.

Capitation dog tax 50 cents. All persons who were 21 years of age on or before the 1st day of January, 1912, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar, and all who have not made returns to the Auditor, are requested to do so on or before the 1st of January, 1913.

I will receive the commutation road tax of two (\$2.00) dollars from the 15th day of October, 1912, until the 15th day of March, 1913.

G. A. JENNINGS, Treasurer Bamberg County.